

(c) A State must insure that women have the same opportunities as men to participate in all services funded under this part, including job placement services.

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#### FUNDING AND SERVICE PRIORITIES

##### **§ 400.146 Use of funds.**

The State must use its social service grants primarily for employability services designed to enable refugees to obtain jobs within one year of becoming enrolled in services in order to achieve economic self-sufficiency as soon as possible. Social services may continue to be provided after a refugee has entered a job to help the refugee retain employment or move to a better job. Social service funds may not be used for long-term training programs such as vocational training that last for more than a year or educational programs that are not intended to lead to employment within a year.

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##### **§ 400.147 Priority in provision of services.**

A State must plan its social service program and allocate its social service funds in such a manner that services are provided to refugees in the following order of priority, except in certain individual extreme circumstances:

- (a) All newly arriving refugees during their first year in the U.S., who apply for services;
- (b) Refugees who are receiving cash assistance;
- (c) Unemployed refugees who are not receiving cash assistance; and
- (d) Employed refugees in need of services to retain employment or to attain economic independence.

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#### PURCHASE OF SERVICES

##### **§ 400.148 Purchase of services.**

A state may provide services directly or it may purchase services from public or private service providers.

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#### CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR REFUGEE SOCIAL SERVICES

##### **§ 400.150 General eligibility requirements.**

Eligibility for refugee social services is limited to those refugees who—

- (a) Meet immigration status and identification requirements in Subpart D of this part;
- (b) Meet the other eligibility requirements and conditions in this subpart.

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##### **§ 400.152 Limitations on eligibility for services.**

(a) A State may provide the social services defined in § 400.154 to refugees who are 16 years of age or older and who are not full-time students in elementary or secondary school, except that such a student may be provided services under § 400.154 (a) and (b) in order to obtain part-time or temporary (e.g., summer) employment while a student or full-time permanent employment upon completion of schooling.

(b) A State may not provide services under this subpart, except for referral and interpreter services, to refugees who have been in the United States for more than 60 months, except that refugees who are receiving employability services, as defined in § 400.154, as of September 30, 1995, as part of an employability plan, may continue to receive those services through September 30, 1996, or until the services are completed, whichever occurs first, regardless of their length of residence in the U.S.

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#### SCOPE OF REFUGEE SOCIAL SERVICES

##### **§ 400.154 Employability services.**

A State may provide the following employability services—

(a) *Employment services*, including development of a family self-sufficiency plan and an individual employability plan, world-of-work and job orientation, job clubs, job workshops, job development, referral to job opportunities, job search, and job placement and followup.